THE COURTS.

Slow Headway Made in the Rapid Transit Fights.

Argument on the Sixth and Ninth Avenue Railroad Injunctions Postponed Till Next Month.

IN THE MESHES OF A DANSEUSE.

A Plea of Guilty by Lawrence and His Release on Bail.

The rapid transit fight is making slow headway in The rapid transit fight is making slow headway in the courts owing to the continued iliness of Chief Justice Monell, of the Superior Court, although it is gratifying to know that he is slowly convalencing, and the improbability of his being able for several weeks to resume his seat on the bench and hear the continuation of the argument on the injunction proceedings insti-tuted by the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company against the Gilbert Elevated Railroad Company to restrain the ther company from constructing its proposed road for the route of the Sixin Avenue Railroad Company, stween Amity and Fifty-n nth streets, an arrangeover the route of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, between Amity and Fifty-n nth streets, an arrangement was yesterday entered into between the opposing counsel that will obviate any delay on account of Judge Moneil's sickness and the likelihood otherwise of the case going over until after the summer vacation. The arrangement made was that the case should be argued on its merits befere Judge Seagwick, at the June lerm of the Special Term of the Court. As will be seen this not only expedites the settlement of the main question at issue of vital importance to the perfecting of rapid transit in this city, but is a very advantageous arrangement, for, of course, whatever way the case may be decided, it will be taken to the Court of Appeals, and such appeal could not be taken from the decision on the motion for a preliminary injunction. By trying the case on the merits, therefore, a final determination may be reached much quicker than by continuing the warter of technicallities.

An argument was to have been held yesterday before Judge J. F. Daly, holding Special Term of the Court of Common Pleas, upou the order to show cause why the temporary injunction granted against the New York Elevated Railroad Company upon the application of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company should not be made permanent. All the counsel were present except ex-Judge Emott, whose absence was urged as a ground for adjourning the argument. Some of the counsel were anxious to have the adjournment fixed at an early day, but Judge Daly suggested that the same questions would substantially be raised as in the suit of Patton vs. The New York Elevated Railroad Company, now before the General Term would give its decision by the end of the present month, and he, therefore, recommended the adjournment of the argument to the first Monday of next month, which suggestion was finally acquiesced in by the counsel.

CANCAN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES. Katic Forrest, a blonde of the purest type, was present in Part 4 of the Marine Court, before Judge cadam, yesterday, as plaintiff in a suit brought rainst Solomon Cars for the sum of \$900, alleged to the value of certain articles of jewelry which she ries Hotel, in this city, and converting to his own The defendant's answer is a general denial, but, officer, under an order of arrest, in default of \$1,200 and. Mr. John F. McIntyre appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. H. Purdy for the defendant, both expressbail. Mr. John F. McIntyre appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. H. Purdy for the defendant, both expressing themselves ready and willing to proceed to trial; but owing to the engagement of Judge McAdam in relation to the business of the General Term the cause was adjourned until one P. M. to-day. The pleadings in themselves are as flat and uninteresting as replevin pleadings usually are, but, from the statements of the respective counsel, it appears the suit is not without some romantic features. Both sides concur in the admission that detoudant is a travelling salesman of lewelry; that he is married to a comely brunette, who was present in court, and apparently a much more dissatisfied party than her bionde rival in the affectious of the mid-cyce Cars; that in his wanderings o'er land and lake Cars found himself in the city of St. Louis, where he visited one of the theatres, and there first beheid the plaintiff floating in the bewidering figures of the cancan; that, forgotting his first leve, he made the acquaintance and associated with this new affinity for about two years, keeping his family in ignorance of his whereabouts, and finally winding up in the St. Charles Hotel in this city, where the present cause of action arose. While thus associating with the plaintiff it appears he made her presents from time to tune of the jeweiry which forms the subject of the action, and it is chairmed on her part that, anticipating she was about to separate from him, he took the property from her room without her knowledge or consent, and with the understanding that he was to raise money on it to pay their board at the St. Charles Hotel, and that he did pawn a portion of it, and that in any event he came lawfully into possession of it. The testimony of the payments beard inventioning her name, and that he had her he had been that he did had he had beautifully into possession of it. The testimony of the name of the payment of the had her her, and that he did pawn a portion of the action are not that in any event he came la the pawaproker, taken by consent of counser, was that defendant told him he was pawning the property to pay plaintiff's board (mentioning her name), and that he returned to the St. Charles Hotel to see if the amount offered would satisfy her before he accepted it. It was further stated by counsel that delendant's wife proposed to institute proceedings against him for a divorce according to the Jewish ritual.

LAWRENCE PLEADS GUILTY. The case of the United States against Charles A. Lawrence, who was some time ago indicted by a United States grand jury on a charge of smuggling, he being then a Custom House officer, and with forgery, and who, it will be remembered, fled to Canada and thence to England, took an unexpected turn yesterday. The trial had been several times postponed, and those frequent delays, together with the report, which found ready credence, that Lawrence to save himself from trial and its consequences had made an offer cf a full confession, which the government, it was supposed, had under consideration, were taken as confirmation of the report. Yesterday's proceedings but go to further strengthen this view of the case, notwith itsending District Attorney Bliss' partial explanation of the circumstance attending Lawrence's plea of pulity. When the case was called in the Circuit Court reacrday Lawrence was present with his counsel, seaded by Genaral B. F. Builer and a number of friends. The court room was crowded and a great deal of interest ras manifested in antespation of the opening of the rial and what developments it might bring forth. No attle surprise, however, was felt at the unexpected turn the case took. The indictment upon which Lawrence was called to plead is that known as the "Blish direct of the plead had been recorried Judge Benedict asked Mr. Bliss if he moved for soutence, to which the District Attorney answered, "Not at present." This, for the present, ends the case. On motion of Lawrence's counsel he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$15,000. This will appear very small bail in the face of the fact that Lawrence pleaded guilty to an offence the penalty for which is ten years' imprisonment. When questioned on the subject District Attorney Bliss said that the acceptance of Lawrence's plea was the easiest and hest way of dusposing of the case; that there was nothing behind it, and that in due sessions thin. As the case now stands, Lawrence is out as small hall. And it is still asserted that the probabilities are that he may be used as a witness should it be thought advisable to turn to account in the proceeding. In which the probabilities are that he may be used then a Custom House officer, and with forgery, and who, it will be remembered, fied to Canada and thence

THE CITY'S FLIMSY DEFENCE.

In May, 1865, Benjamin Wood leased to the city for leu years, at an annual rental of \$9,000, the second and third floors of No. 19 Chatham street, the same being occupied by the City Inspectors Department part if the time and the rest of the time by the Board of Assessors. The last two quarters' rent of last year Comptroller Green retused to pay, on the ground that suring that year some of Mr. Wood's employes siept in the rear room on the second floor. He also refused to pay \$1,400 due upon the lease for heating the rooms. Mr. Wood assumed his claim to Jacob F. Oakley, who brought suit for the amount claimed, which was tried yestering before Judge Van Brunt, of the Court of Common Pleas. The detence, as stated above, was regarded as too flimsy to be entitled to any judicial or asideration, and Judge Van Brunt directed a verdick for the plaintiff for \$6,091 18, being the full amount claimed, with interest. THE CITY'S FLIMSY DEFENCE.

FLIES FROM SENTENCE.

The trial of William Keily, on a charge of lilicit dis-tilling, was resumed yesterday, before Junge Benedict, Kelly having been absent on Tuesday, but attending Kelly having been absent on ruessay, but attending resterday on notice from the Court. At the conclusion of the case the jury rendered the verdict of guilty, and it was then found that the defendant has disappeared. It is supposed that he formed the opinion that the case would go against him, and that during the bustle attending Lawrence's pica he escaped. His sendamen are Thomas Gaunon, of No. 25 Ohi Sip.

and Daniel McKibenny, of No. 321 West Fifty-fifth street. A warrant was immediately issued for his

In the matter of the complaint in the bill in equity of John H. Platt, as assignee in the estate in bank-ruptcy of St. Leland & Co. against Edward B. Wesley, Judge Blatchford, in the United States District Court, has rendered the following decision:—I am not prepared to hold on the evidence that the payments by S. Leland & Co. of the obecks in question as they fell due were payments made with a view to give a preference to the defendant as a creditor, as alleged in the bill. Nor, even if I could so hold, could I find on the evidence that the defendant at the time of receiving such payments were made in fraud of the provisions of the statute, or reasonable cause to believe that a fraud on the statute was intended thereby. Nor can I hold on the evidence that such payments were made in fraud of the provisions of the statute, or reasonable cause to believe that a fraud on the statute was intended thereby. Nor can I hold on the evidence that such payments were not made in the usual and ordinary course of business of the debtors. It seems to me that the observations of the Supreme Court in Tiffany against Lucas (15 Wallace, 410) apply to the facts of this case. The bill is dismissed, with costs. DECISION IN EQUITY.

REVERSES OF FORTUNE

Counsel for the plaintiff asked him if he had ever owned any real estate, and Norton replied in the affirmative. He was then asked when he parted with the owner ship of the property, to which question his counsel vehemently objected, claiming that it was irrelevant. The question was allowed by the Court on the condition that should the witness answer that he received but a small consideration for the property the line of cross-examination should not be continued further. Ex-Senator Norton then testitant he sold his house in Charlion street in 1871 for a very small consideration, the purchaser assuming the responsibility of a mortgage of \$9,000, which was on the property at the time. He also testified that the Pavilion Hotel, on Concy Island, and the wine and billiard saloon corner of Bleecker and Carmine streets, are both owned by the separate estate of his wife, Mary Ellen Norton, and that he received a weekly salary of \$25 for managing them.

SUMMARY OF LAW CASES.

Judge Larremore, who is holding Supreme Court, Chambers, runs through the calendar with an alacrity that is winning for him golden opinions from the Bar Among the 187 young gentlemen admitted to the Bar yesterday in the Supreme Court, General Term, was Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., son of President Grant. He was among the students admitted from the Columbia Col.

On the retrial of the suit brought by Anthony J. Bleecker against the city for \$15,000 for appraising city Bleecker against the city for \$15,000 for appraising city property, he being one of three persons appointed for this purpose some three years age, he obtained yesterday a verdict for \$4.018 50 in the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge Van Brunt.

Catharine McCabe, who was arrested on a charge of passing a counterfeit twenty-dollar bill, was discharged by Commissioner Shiel's yesterday, it being shown that she stole the bill from her employer, not knowing that it was counterfold.

that it was counterfoit.

James Cohen, eight manufacturer, of No. 304 East
Third street, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marsha
Bernhard on a charge of removing ogars from his factory without properly stamping them. He was taker
before Commissioner Shields and admitted in \$1,000

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William D. Judson, Amos Tenney, George E. Borland and James D. Fish, who were committed by Judgo Johnson for contempt of court for retusing to testify before a commissioner, were discharged yesterday on condition of paying the costs of proceedings and of testifying whon required without further notice.

The auit brought in Supreme Court, Circuit, before Judge Dykman, by E. Pavenstadt against Gillespie, Trowbrings & Co. to recover the value of tess sold and delivered to the defendants just prior to their failure ended yesterday in a verdict for \$16,700 17 for the plaintiff.

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On the application made to the Attorney General to discontinue the suit brought by him to dissolve the Bleecker Street Raifroad Company and annul its charter, he rendered a prompt decision that the soil must go on. When the case was called yesterday, in Supreme Court, Chambers, before Judge Larremore, it was adjourned over, however, to suit the convenience of counsel.

Neither the counsel for Rufus Hatch nor for Jay Gould, Billon and Osborn, in the suit pending between those parties, the particulars of which have been given in the Herrald, appeared to be in fighting mood yesterday. When the case was called before Judge Speir, in Special Term of the Superior Court, it was postponed by mutual consent of counsel.

An inadvertent omission of the important negative not made it appear in yesterday's Herrald, that John R. Ely, F. O. Boyd, Edgar P. Hul, Emnauel Etsing, James Anthony, Edward A. Bowry, William Miller and William M. Rice, inducted by the United States Grand Jury, for alleged crooked whiskey fravids, pleaded with leave, however, to withdraw that plea and plead ance we before the second day of the June term, when the trial of the suits with be begue.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS.

By Judge Donohuo,
Basso vs. Levy.—Order granted.
Rhodes vs. Farley.—Roport of referee confirmed.
Burchell, &c., vs. Forrest.—There should be a reference to ascertain facts.
Grant vs. Jonas, &c..—The order to be entered as heretofore ordered.
By Judge Larremore.

ticulars, and on the authority of decisions in Martin vs. Gould and MaSchill vs. Donnell, this motion must be denied, without prejudice and without costs.

Oliver vs. Morrison.—Injunction continued pendente lite upon plaintiff fling security for amount of alleged claim and interest.

Brown vs. Kipp.—Default opened on payment of the costs and disbursements of trial and costs of motion.

Blessing vs. Reilly.—Application should be made to the Judge who tried the cause.

Heitbrun vs. Racey et al.—Motion to strike out proposed case granted, with costs.

Josephthal vs. Steffen.—Application granted on payment of costs.

Sturtevant vs. Sherassen.—Motion granted on payment of costs.

Fitzgerald vs. Ellen, &c.—Application denied, without costs.

Prouty vs. Swift.—Metion denied without costs and without prejudice to a renewal thereof before Judge Barrett.

In the matter of Schwartzler.—No proceedings have been taken to set adig the awards the stay is vacqued. Listman vs. Blant.—Stay granted upon defendant fling security for \$1,000 with sureties, &c.

Marquand vs. Denckler.—Motion granted.

Suphen vs. Lash.—Motion denied without costs.

Eybel vs. Pfluger.—Motion granted.

Lillienthal vs. Branch.—Injunction dissolved.

Kelly vs. Scripture.—Motion granted.

Dauchy vs. rrench.—Preliminary objections overruled.

McKenna vs. Scripture.—Motion granted.

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McKenna va. Scripture.—Motion granted.
Covert vs. Cockroff.—Injunction continued
Lewisohm vs. Drew.—Application granted.

By Judge Van verst.

Ham vs. Vilmar. —Findings of fact and conclusive settled and an engrossed copy should be prefer signature. SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Spetr. hryer vs. Minger.—Order to amend s

Schryer vs. Minger.—Order to amend summons, &c., granted.

Wystall vs. Smyth et al.—Order for judgment.

The East River National Bank vs. Murphy.—Frederick S. Wait appointed receiver, &c.

Lee vs. Lee.—Reference ordered.

Shaw vs. Slater.—Undertaking approved.

Tyng vs. Marsh et al.—Motion granted ordering pripted case and exceptions on the liles of this court, and that the case and exceptions on the part of the plaintiff be deemed abandoned.

Aberle vs. Fagan.—Motion for a new trial denied wheeler, &c. vs. Small, &c.—Motion denied, with \$10 costs to plaintiff.

Hesse vs. Brinchell et al.—Reference ordered.

Farley vs. Benedict.—Proceedings dismissed, with \$10 costs to defendant.

Bradford vs. Frentice et al.—Testimony filed.

Martin vs. Gould et al.—Delault opened and leave given to plaintiffs to serve complaint, &c.

Martin vs. Gould.—Motion denied, without costs.

Jones vs. Rowe et al.—Reference ordered to Hon J. S. Bosworth.

Glaser vs. The Amity Fire Insurance Company.—

Upon the defendant's delivering the accounts of the plaintiff's loss in his possession, or in possession of his special agent, Winterton, the plaintiff must serve upon defendant's attorney the bill of particulars asked for.

Menorandum.

In the matter of the application of Heary Metzger

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Memorandum.

In the matter of the application of Heary Metzger
et al.,—Referee's report confirmed.

Poillon vs. Lawronce et al., Rehm vs., The Western
Union Telegraph Company, Graham vs., Livermore,
Finke vs. The Orient Matual Insurance Company,
Schryer vs. Dettinger et al., Dayer vs. The Weed Sewing Machine Company, Wheeler vs. Small, &c.; Newfield vs. Copperman, Griffin vs. The Broadway and
Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, Whelin vs. The
Third Avenue Railroad Company, Whelin vs. The
By Judge Cortis.

The Bull's Head Bank of New York vs. McFeters et
al.—Findings settled.

By Judge Sanford.

Daly vs. Wallach.—Judgment signed.

MARINE COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge McAdam.

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By Judge McAdam.
White vs. Cambell; Conking vs. Rogers; Bornard vs. Cisveland.—Opinions nied.

The Germania Bank vs. Roeder.—George S. Schuitz appointed receiver.

Van Name vs. Van Name.—Motion to dismiss proceedings, het, granted.

De Forest vs. Wood.—Motion denied, appearance set aside and admission of service vanied; no costs.

Herrmann vs. Moore.—The issues on this motion will

red to Mr. D. T. Robertson, No. 200 Broadway oggs vs. Norion; Fish vs. Dusenbury; Hartcorn vs.

nesius vs. Meiry.—Order dismissing appeal, nan vs. Robus.—Metion to vacate arrest denied, opened and cause ordered on short calendar, ndon vs. Harvey.—Judgment for plaintiff, \$281 29. McAdams & McKenna va. Cropsey.—Judgment for plaintiff.

Bradley vs. Clark.—Default opened and amendment

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Refore Judge Gildersleeve. RALATON'S TREAT, DEFERRED.

Walter Sheridan, alias Raiston, one of the Roberts-Gleason gang of bond forgers, who was arrested recently on a Hoboken forryboat, was called to the bar by Assistant District Attorney Lyon, but Judge Gildersleeve deferred trial, as he was only temporarily occupying the bonch during the iliness of Judge Satherland, and would not be able to finish a case of such length.

FORTY CENTS A YEAR. Mrs. Golden, of No. 347 West Fortleth street, a powerful Irish lady of about forty years, appeared as complainant against a rather good looking young man named William Martin, whom she charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It appeared that Martin called at her apartments, at the place mentioned above, on the 13th of last month, while she and her husband were at dinner, and asked whether they had a friend in the West. He was told they had one named "Pat" Dorsey, whereupon Martin declared he named "Pat" Dorsey, whereupon Martin declared he had seen that individual a few days before near Mil-

named "Pat" Dorsey, whereupon Martin declared he had seen that individual a few days before near Milwaukee, where he was engaged in business as the pariner of Martin's brother. The upshot of the visit was that Martin said he was the bearer of a box full of books and pictures from Pat Borsey for the Goldens, which box was then on his schooner. He had already paid \$1 for expressage on it, and would send it to its destination on the following day if his host would pay that sum and fifty cents more to defray its curriage from the wharf. Mrs. G. gladly gave the good hearted visitor all the money she happened to have about her, \$1.20, and with that he departed, promising to promptly forward the precious box.

"How long did you wait for the box?" asked Assistant District Attorney Lyon of the witness.

"I am waiting yet," was the reply.

Two weeks later the prisoner called upon a Mrs. Ann Adleman, who lived on the floor immediately above Mrs. Golden, and tried on the same game, only it was a parcel instead of a box. That lady had beard the slory of the former swindle from her neighbor below and was on her guard at once. She taxed the young man with being the person who figured in the previous transaction and he thercupon ran away. Mrs. Adleman called upon Mrs. Golden and the latter chased the fellow and took him into custody herself. Messers. Kintzing and Mott, counsel for the accused, claimed that the latter had delivered the package to some other person by mistake. The jury did not agree with them, but found the prisoner guilty of obtaining money by raise pretences. Judge Gildersleeve sent him to State Prison for three years.

A number of criminals were induced to save the county the expense of trying them by pleading guilty. Adolph Smith, of No. 103 Canal street, admitted that he broke into the basement of Isidor Block, at No. 45 Essex street, on the 20th inst., and attempted to steal \$100 worth of clothing. He was sens to the State Prison for two and one-half years. John Becker, of No. 729 Sixth avenue, pleaded guilty to burgiary in having broken into the apartment of Caroline Kramer, No. 231 East Twelfth street, on the 13th of April, and stolen two gold rings worth \$12; State Prison two years. John Brady of No. 91 Avenue C, who on May 13 attempted to pick the pocket of Charles E. Davison, of No. 2 Nassau street, while the latter was passing the corner of Broadway and Fulton street, pleaded guilty, and was sent to State Prison for two years.

A PICKPOCKET SENTENCED. A number of criminals were induced to save the

John Sullivan, who attempted to pick the pocket of Frederick T. Jackson while the latter was walking through Vesey street on April 22, was convicted of that offence and sentenced to State Prison for four years.

A PICKPOCKET SENTENCED.

WASHINGTON PLACE POLICE COURT. Before Judge Smith. ARREST OF AN ALLEGED FORGER

John Walker, of No. 23 West Thirteenth street, keeper of a livery stable, was held in \$1,000 to answer keeper of a livery stable, was held in \$1,000 to answer for forgery. On May 19 the prisoner, as alleged, signed a promissory note for three months for \$350 in the name of John O'Conor, of No. 52 West Sixteenth atreet. On May 24 a man named John Clapp presented the note to Mr. O'Conor, who at once pronounced his signature a forgery. He then placed the case in the hands of Detective Thompson, of the Central Office, who arrested the prisoner. THE PITTSBURG BURGLARS.

Pierre Langden and August Urban, who, on the 17th inst., as alleged, stole \$3,300 from the safe of Messrs. Wilson, Walker & Co., at Pittaburg, Pa., were brought to court by Detectives Von Gereichten and Ferris. Judge Smith handed the prisoners over to the custody of Detective UMara, of the Pittsburg police, who had been sent to this city to take them back for trial. ESSEX MARKET POLICE COURT.

Before Judge Bixby. ABREST OF PICKPOCKETS.

About noon yesterday, as Mrs. Catharine Nolan, o Burchell, &c., vz. Forrest.—There should be a reference to ascertain facts.

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Oliver vs. Morrison.—Injunction continued pendente lite upon plaintiff filing security for amount of alleged claim and interest.

About noon yesterday, as Mrs. Catharine Nolan, of No. 263 Bergen street, Brooklyn, was passing along pivision street she was approached by two women and one man, who jostled against her. In a minute or so atterward she discovered that her pocketbook, containing \$15.25, was missing. She raised an alarm and caused the arrest of the three, who gave their names as John Flanagan, of Staten Island; Mary Bell, of No. 26

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POLICE COURT NOTES.

ped William Jemson, of No. 414 Second avenue, in eecker street on Wednesday night, as reported in ursday's HKRALD, were yesterday taken before Jus-io Murray at the Tombs Police Court and held to awer in default of \$5,000 bail each.

COURT CALENDARS-THIS DAY. SUPERME COURT—CHANDERS—Held by Judge Larre-nore.—Nos. 29, 58, 83, 125, 178, 190, 200, 228, 245, 261, 68, 280, 307, 310, 317, 318, 320, 335, 336, 337, 348, 340,

SUPREME COURT-GENERAL TERM-Hold by Judges Davis, Brady and Daniels.—Nos. 15, 30, 42, 105, 28,

die. SUPREMOR COURT—SPECIAL THRE—Held by Judge Speir—issues of fact.—Nos. 15, 28, 35, 38, 3. SUPREMOR COURT—TRIAL TREE—Part 1—Held by Judge CHILL—Short causes.—Nos. 2009, 1719, 2140, 2131, 2142, 2146, 2139, 2078, 2159, 1703. Part 2—Held by Judge Sanford.—Nos. 1675, 741, 919, 775, 1005, 746, 454, 764, 712, 1189, 722, 1189, 1157.
COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TREE—Held by Judge J. F. Daly.—Nos. 24, 4, 14.
COMMON PLEAS—GREERAL TREE.—Adjourned to June 1578.

6, 1876.
COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TREE—Part 1—Held by Judge Van Hoesen.—Nos. 956½, 1104, 1900, 1697, 1430, 369, 1164, 1528, 706, 2281, 2120, 2127, 2135, 954½, 1607, 2951, 390, 1211, 2147, 2148, 2152, 2154, 1144, 1607, 2951, 1658, 1658, 1658, 1858, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2234, Part 2—Held by Judge Van Brunt.—Nos. 1656, 1942, 2001, 2008, 1360, 2157, 2158, 2190, 2205, 2208 to 2215 nedusive, 2217, 2238, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2234, 2219, 2217, 2235, 2210, 2227, 2235, 2218, 2219, 2217, 2236, 2200

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COURT OF APPEALS

ALBANT, N. Y., May 25, 1876. In the Court of Appeals, to-day, the following cases

were down:

Nos. 192, 193 and 194. Mason et al. va. Partridge.

Argument resumed and concluded.

No. 162. The Merchant Bank of Canada vs. Rolland.

Argued by William H. Green for appellant and E. C. Sprague for respondent.

No. 163. Mary E. Clemence vs. The City of Auburn.

Argued by N. C. Monk for appellant and F. D. Wright for respondent.

Nos. 197, 198, 201, 207, 184, 386, 210, 211.

AN ORATORICAL THIEF.

William Newman, an old sailor and an incorrigible William Newman, an old sailor and an incorrigible thief, was brought up in the Special Sessions preterday, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from the store of John Connell, in Roosevelt etreet. About four weeks ago be was arrested for stealing hams from a grocery store, and, being possessed of an extraordinary "gitt of gao," succeeded to taking himself out of the scrape. When he was called on for an explanation yesterday he began, "Most Honored Judges, Allow me to vindicate my cause." He then proceeded to demonstrate his innocence by asserting that the shoes were on the starboard side of the door, while he was on the port side. This argument, however, larged to convince the Court, which someoned him to one mogth in the Passassions. A COUNSELLOR CONQUERED.

AMUSEMENTS.

of the grand tragedy.

JULIUS CÆSAR,

In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday Lauren hes, of No. 230 East Forty-sixth street, charged nee O'Brien, a relative of his wife with assaulting Terence O'Brien, a relative of his wife with assaulting him and breaking three of his ribs. The prisoner claimed to have acted in self-defence, and when the plaintiff was being cross-examined he refused or failed to give responsive answers to the questions asked him, ontering into lengthy explanations. At length the following colloquy occurred:—

COUNSELLOR—There, that will do. You have answered the question "Yes" and you need not say any more.

Mr. HUGHES—Sure an' what am I here for?

COUNSELLOR—The be cross-examined by me.

Mr. HUGHES—You're very much mistaken. I'm here to tell the truth and I'm going to do it.

At this reply there was a roar of laughter in the court, in which the Bench joined, and Counseller Price said:—"You may step down, sir."

O'Brien was found guilty and fined \$100, which he paid.

THE PRICE OF A JUSTICE.

When the case of John Higgins, a young man charge When the case of John Higgins, a young man charged with assaulting a negro on a Mott Haven train, was called up in the Court of Spacial Sessions yesterday, Judge Murray said, "Is Mrs. Higgins in court?" Mrs. Higgins, an honest looking old Irish woman, came forward, when the Judge said, "Mrs. Higgins, you came to my house this morning and offered me \$5 if I would discharge your son. What made you do so?" Mrs. Higgins in reply said, "Weil, Judge. I didn't mane to offend ye, but I understand that that used to be the price, and I didn't know there was any change." Judge Murray said, "Weil, your son is remanded for a week in order to give the complainant a chance to appear against him."

A DESPERATE THIEF.

William Farley, alias "English Ned," one of the mo notorious and expert pickpockets in the city, was caught plying his vocation at yesterday's matinée performance plying his vocation at yesterday's matinee performance of Howes & Chushing's circus at the foot of Houston street, East River. An officer of the Eleventh present grabbed him, but he succeeded in slipping from his grasp by leaving his coat in the hands of his would-be captor. He fied up Houston street, hotly pursued by an excited crowd, and effected his escape. Quite a commotion was created in the circus by the struggles of the thief to tree himself. The officer received a few bruises and a black eye.

FUCHS, THE MURDERER.

It is generally believed in official circles of Brooklys that the county will not be put to the expense of hanging Andreas Fuchs, the convicted murderer of William ing Andreas Fuchs, the convicted murderer of William Simmons, who is under sentence of death. Yesterday his counsel, H. B. Kingborn, proceeded to Albany for the purpose of obtaining a commutation of sentence of Fuchs to imprisonment for life. The assent of all but one of the jurors who sat on the trial has been obtained to the petition which is to be presented to the Governor. It is understood that no objection will be made by District Attorney Britton to the efforts of counsel in behalf of the wretched man. Justice Pratt and Associate Justices McKibben and Wolfort are favorable to this disposition of the case. Several influential citizens have taken an interest in the case, and thus far Sharif Daggett has taken no measures to prepare for the execution. Friday, June 2, was the time fixed by the Court.

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